

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) HARFORD/YORK
M&D milestone no. 25 (27) (crownstone)
MHT-HSI no. HA-118
MAGI no. 1301184234
PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Delta UTM 18.39191.439737
original site/moved/date 1766 bench mark/date none observed
Off N/S North Cooper Rd, Slate Hill, PA vicinity. In middle of sloping open
pasture about 500' SE of Jason Cooper's house; about 200' N of road & split rail
fence. Can be easily seen from road, all seasons.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 24 (26) parking place: return along Tabernacle Rd about 0.9 mile to inter-
section of Flintville Rd (MD-623); turn right (NW) & follow to intersection of North
Cooper Rd; turn right (NE) & follow about 0.8 mile to point opposite stone. (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic
limestone post standing about 1' above ground

N face (PA): 11 1/2" wide x 12 1/4" high; Penn coat of arms intact, no fluting or margins;
chips all edges & corners; badly weatherworn & scarred

E face: 11 1/4" wide x 12 1/4" high; no fluting or margins; chips all edges & corners;
badly weatherworn & scarred

S face (MD): 11 1/2" wide x 13" high; Calvert coat of arms barely discernible; no
fluting or margins; badly weatherworn & scarred; chips all edges

W face: 11 1/2" wide x 13" high; no fluting or margins; chips all edges & corners;
badly weatherworn & scarred

top: badly weatherworn & scarred; several pits; chips all edges & corners

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 27), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 84

27. Milestone No. 25, M. & D., 1766, "crown stone," in open field a short distance
north of a road leading westward from the Susquehanna towards Cardiff, Md.
This stone showed more than the average weathering.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 26, photo no. 25) as in Bayliff, 1959,
Appendix C, p. 96

27.* Original crownstone in generally poor condition; all four corners slightly
chipped.

1979-80 Inspection notes; order no. 25 (27); photos/negatives/slides no. 25 (27)
25 (27). Original M&D crownstone of 1766 in place, in fair condition, firmly set;
coats of arms distinguishable but all fluting & margins gone; all surfaces
badly weathered & scarred; chips all edges & corners. Protected by ^{owner's} site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 6, block, P. 5, deed 225/357, ac. 31.56 index
Jason A. Cooper, RD 1, Delta, PA 17314 (no phone)

PA: tax map AQ, block, P. 28, deed 81-A/207, ac. 158.00 index
Levi Cooper, Flintville Road, Whiteford, MD 21160 (717/452-8602)

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 12/12/79
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 (301/457-4757)

Assisted by Alice Martin
14308 Mount Avenue, Phoenix, MD 21131 (301/472-2128)

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other X

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

If Mr. Cooper has been notified ahead of time: climb over fence & inspect stone. If not, drive up his private lane past 2 gates & clear access to stone with him.

NOTES

Cooper families have farmed this whole area in MD/PA for several generations. Mr. Jason Cooper was most hospitable, and went with us to the stone. He wants to be contacted before anyone goes across his fields, for he has cattle in them and all are fenced.

His brother*came by while we were there, knows M&D 24 location and offered to take us to it sometime in the future. It is also on Cooper land, though no house is within sight of it. *(Robert Cooper, Bel Air, 879-6981)

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

- 5x7 NW corner (neg # 25A), Stephanie Yatsevitch 5/10/80
- 5x7 SE corner (neg # 1979.13.5A), Alice Martin 12/12/79
- 5x7 View NW, stone/Jason Cooper/Cooper farmhouse (neg # 1979.13.2A), Alice Martin 12/12/79
- 5x7 View N, stone/Cooper farm from road (neg # 23A), Stephanie Yatsevitch 5/10/80

COLOR SLIDES

- 2x2 NW corner (# 1), Jean Ewing 12/12/79
- 2x2 SE corner (# 4), Jean Ewing 12/12/79
- 2x2 View NW, stone/Jason Cooper/Cooper farmhouse (# 5), Jean Ewing 12/12/79
- 2x2 View NW from road, stone/Cooper farm (# 1979.14.2), Alice Martin 12/12/79

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XIII) updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

10 B&W glossy 3¼ x 5 contact prints of M&D 25 taken 11/21/48: duplicates deaccessioned 1/30/81 from Maryland Historical Society-P&P (PP2 Trussell Collection: PP2.6.1a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 13a) as gift to Maryland Geological Survey

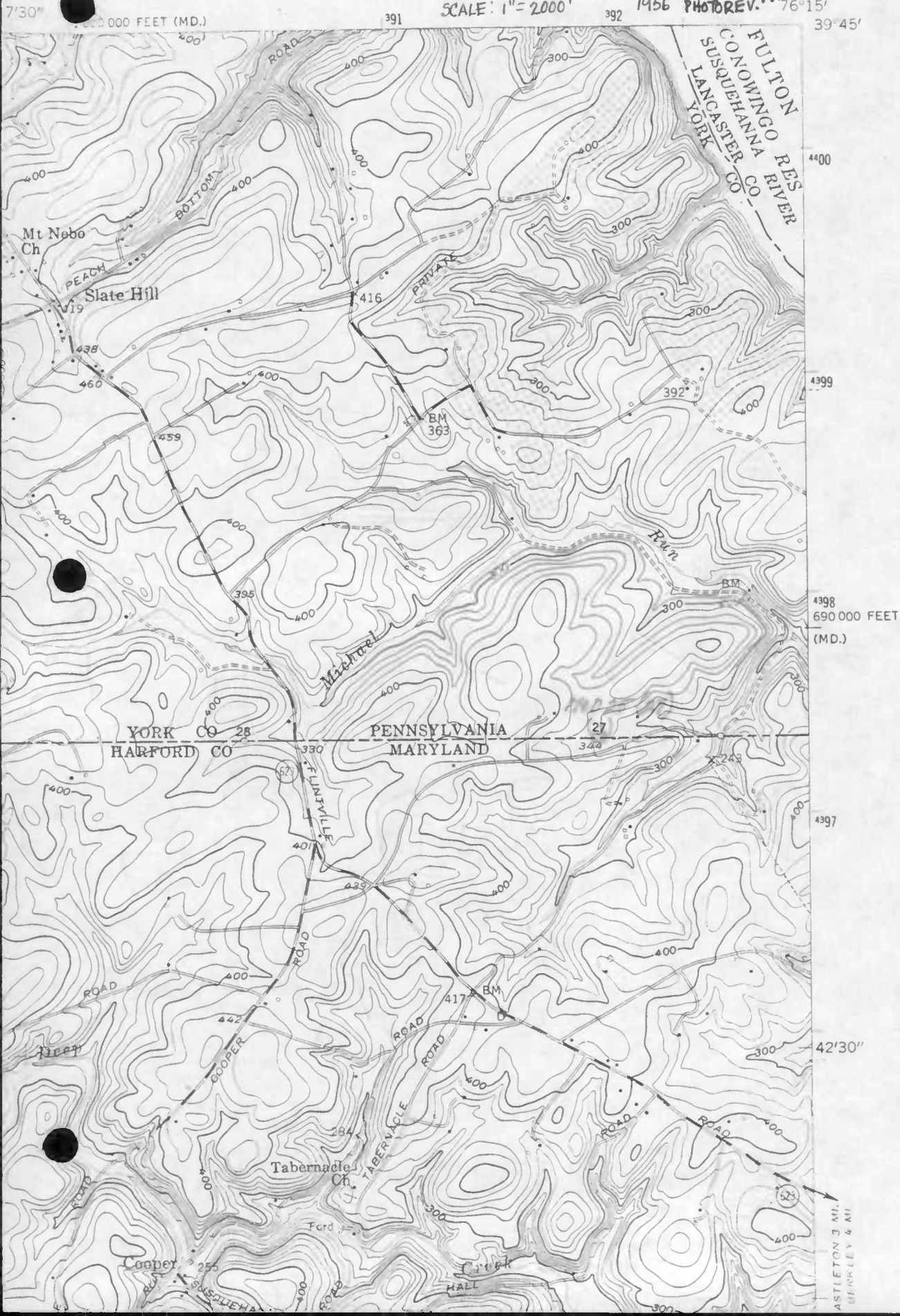
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(WAKEFIELD)

NE 1/4 BEL AIR 15' QUADRANGLE

1956 PHOTOREV. 1974

39°45'

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(14) 25. 10. 1944.



MASON & DIXON WEST LINE MILESTONE NO. 25 (KIDWORTHY) (27)
 NEW CORNER (PEN) COAT OF ARMS (—)

PHOTO: STEPHANIE PATTERSON 310 50 (LEG 7 25A)



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 25 (CRUNSTONE) (27)
LOOKING NW TOWARD STONE (SE CORNER), MR. JASON CLOPER
& HIS FARM

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 12/2/19 (1919.15.24)

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 25
(CROWNSTONE)

SOUTH (CALVERT COAT OF ARMS) & EAST FACES

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 12/12/79 (A.E. 1979.13.5A)



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 25 (CRUCIASTONE)
LOOKING NW FROM COOPER ROAD TO STONE & JASON COOPER
FARMHOUSE

PHOTO: STEPHANIE YATSEVITCH 5/10/90 (NEG. # 231)

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C. S. 25 (27)
MIDWEST LINE: VINESTOE 25 (27)
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MED WEST LIRE - MILESTONE 25 (21)
BROOKSTONE

N/S + DR. A. L. TRUSSELL + MRS. ELSIE MARSH

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N2D WEST UDE: MILESTONE 25(27)
CROOKSTONE

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DR. A. L. TRUSSELL

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NEG: (normal)

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MID WEST LICE; MILESTONE 25(21)
(CAUCOSTONE) + DR. A. L. TRUSSELL

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PHOTO: ELSIE HARSDEN 11/21/48

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MED WEST LINE: MILES RE 2521
(CRONSTADT) 11/21/49

MS PENN CENT OF ARMS

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PHOTO, DR A. L. TRUSSELL

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HEDDYST LIDE: MILESTONE 25 (27)

GREEN STONE

S/S + MISS ELSIE HAYDEN

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MED WEST LINE: MILE 202 25(27)

N/S + 1033 PERS. HANSEN

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C.S. 25

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MED WEST LINE: HILGROVE 25(27)
(CROWNSTONE)

11/21/48

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N/S (PENN COAT OF ARMS)

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MID WEST LINE: MILLSTONE 25(27)
(CROWNSTONE)

N/S (PLAC. LIME HARBOR) +
DR. A. L. TRUSSELL

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with MIDWEST LINE MILESTONE 25(27)

MRS ELsie HANSEN D

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